

notice provided under Section 232.0135(a), Family Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the notice was provided, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 675

H.B. No. 1931

AN ACT

relating to compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a law enforcement agency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 683.015, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (d), (f), and (g) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(d) A municipality or county may transfer funds in excess of \$1,000 from the account to the municipality's or county's general revenue account to be used by the law enforcement agency *or, if the vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or outboard motor was located in a county with a population of less than 150,000, by the attorney representing the state.*

(f) A law enforcement agency *or an attorney representing the state* may use funds transferred under Subsection (d) to compensate property owners whose property was damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a ~~the~~ law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the agency would be liable under Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(g) Before a law enforcement agency *or an attorney representing the state* may compensate a property owner under Subsection (f) using funds transferred to a county under Subsection (d), the sheriff, ~~or~~ constable, *or attorney representing the state* must submit the proposed payment for compensation for consideration, and the commissioners court shall consider the proposed payment for compensation, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the commissioners court.

(h) *In this section, "attorney representing the state" means a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney performing the duties of a district attorney.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 7, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 676

H.B. No. 1965

AN ACT

relating to the state contracting duties of the quality assurance team and Contract Advisory Team.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.158, Government Code, is amended to read as follows: